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K&K FORM\$5/00 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SPATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE . REQUESTATOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) **EXAMINER ART UNIT** DOCKET NO. **APPLICATION** Michael MASKULINSKI 2184 SERIAL NO. 10191/1145 09/364,317 RECEIVED DEC 1 6 2003 Conf. No. INVENTOR(S): Technology Center 2100 9279 Reiner WAMSSER et al. Address to: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an Mail Stop RCE envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Commissioner for Patents Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on P.O. Box 1450 Date: December 12, 2003 Reg. No. 36,197 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Signature: This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/364,317, filed on July 30, 1999, entitled SAFETY DEVICE FOR A STORED-PROGRAM CONTROL. The following constitute the submission <u>required</u> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: Please enter the enclosed Amendment After Final Office Action mailed on October 27, 2003 responsive to September 9, 2003 Final Office Action. Information Disclosure Statement **Drawing Changes** Other Submission 1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE,

the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	14		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 SMALL ENTITY and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. TOTAL					

- Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 3. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2003, for which a response period expiring on December 9, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on January 9, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

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